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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CU PFOR RQ  
SUBJ: CUBAN STANCE ON PUERTO RICO

1. GRANMA, SEPTEMBER 2, ANNOUNCES THAT CUBA WILL HONOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE CAUSE IN PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 12 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23. FREEDOM FOR LOLITA LEBRON AND OTHER PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS WILL BE MAJOR THEME. PROGRAMS PRESENTED WILL INCLUDE MINISTRY OF CULTURE RADIO AND TV PRESENTATIONS. CUBAN INSTITUTE OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG PEOPLES WILL HOLD RALLY IN A HAVANA FACTORY, SEPTEMBER 23, WITH PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL PUERTO RICAN RESIDENTS.

2. USINT OFFICER, IN COURSE OF CALL ON LUIS GARCIA PERAZA, DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, MINREX, SEPTEMBER 5, MENTIONED PROJECTED CELEBRATIONS AND STRESSED NEED FOR CUBA TO MANIFEST RESTRAINT ON PUERTO RICAN ISSUE. GARCIA PERAZA STATED THAT CUBAN SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE CAUSE WAS WELL-KNOWN. HE ASSERTED, HOWEVER, THAT CUBA DOES NOT SUPPORT PUERTO RICAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. HE STATED THAT CUBA WAS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO TERRORIST QUESTION IN WAKE OF OCTOBER 1976 DETONATION OF CUBAN FLIGHT BY CUBAN EXILES.  
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